

# Placer County Water Agency

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August 8, 2003  
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The Honorable Ken Calvert, Chair  
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The Honorable Grace Napolitano  
Ranking Member  
House Water and Power  
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**Re: HR 2828 CALFED**

Dear Chairman Calvert and Ranking Member Napolitano:

The Board of Directors of the Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) supports HR 2828, and in particular we are pleased to see that Section 207 of this CALFED legislation includes compliance with state water laws.

This CALFED legislation equitably balances long sought after Federal and State water project improvements with conformance to state water laws important to people reliant upon Sierra Nevada surface water resources, such as Placer County. We urge you to move this legislation soon and harmonize it with the Senate bill with inclusion of Section 207. This will allow the CALFED program and process to be authorized, funded and implemented to the benefit of all Californians both "above" and "below" the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta.

Please contact the Placer County Water Agency if we can be of further assistance with the passage of HR 2828. [In Washington, D. C. our representative is Mr. Jeff Fedorchak who can be reached at (703) 591-6900. Our General Manager, David Breninger, and Director of Strategic Affairs, Einar Maisch, can be called at any time and can be reached at (530) 823-4860.]

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Thank you for your leadership on this important California water resource matter.

Sincerely,

On Behalf of the  
PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY  
Board of Directors

*/s/ Mike Lee*

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Chairman

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